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JUDGE BAKER

Dear Editor,

In last week's issue of your paper I was delighted to find the announcement of Judge S. E. Baker as a candidate for Circuit Judge of our district and it is more than a pleasure to me to add a word in his behalf.

From my earliest youth I have known Judge Baker and the more I have known him the more and more I have admired the man. For the benefit of those who may not know, by your permission, I want to submit a few facts and figures relative to the life and character of this man, that "he who reads may learn."

Judge Solomon E. Baker is now in the very prime of life, having been born in the year 1856 and is now 53 years of age. He is a native of Letcher county. By dint of hard labor he obtained a good common school education. For a number of years he stood high in the profession of teaching and many a young man in the mountains is proud of the fact that what education he has he secured from the able instruction of S. E. Baker. In 1882 he secured a position in the Government service at Washington and for four years was a faithful employee. Even while closely engaged in this work he took a course in a law school at the Capital and attended lectures given by some of the brightest literary lights of that period in the nation. At the end of four years he resigned his position and returned to the county of his birth. When he returned our citizens were looking around for suitable timber from which to make a County Judge and their eyes fell upon Mr. Baker and, becoming a candidate, he won over his opponent with votes to spare. He made one of the most popular officials the county has ever had.

Judge Baker is a son of the late Elijah W. Baker, up until a few years ago a popular minister of the Methodist church. From early youth this son was ever a strong adherent to this church and is today a faithful, earnest and active member, doing all in his power to elevate and uplift humanity. Through his efforts, almost alone, the beautiful little Methodist church at this place, has its existence.

In 1892 Judge Baker was admitted to the bar and immediately entered upon the practice of law. He was soon recognized as a leading attorney and today his practice is equal to that of any other man in the district.

But I need not go further in speaking of the merits and qualifications of this man. Suffice it to say, he stands without a peer. His life is as an open book, neat and clean—page after page may be turned and every one will reveal the beauties that scintillate around the

life of a man who knows but to be a patriot for his country and a devotee to his God. Coming as he does from a strong, brave family of Anglo-Saxons he knows no fear except the fear to do wrong, he knows the responsibility of an oath and like our first President when he took the oath to "preserve and protect the Constitution of the United States," when Judge Baker declares he will do a thing we know just what it means.

If this man is elected Circuit Judge of our district next November we know, if he lives, our liberties and our rights and the liberties and rights of every man woman and child in the district will be secure.

From his earliest manhood Judge Baker has been an ardent but not partisan, Republican. He is that yet, but he believes that a man should go on the judicial bench with a proxy from all the people without respect to politics. What a high and holy ambition! Thus a servant for the people and all the people.

Letcher county has never had a Circuit Judge. She is not selfish, but she is one of the four counties in the district, no better than any one of the counties but the equal of either. Judge Baker has not thrown himself into this contest for this high and honorable position but the people of Letcher county and the district have done it and he will win. Good government in the district alone prompts the action and we believe our people will sustain it. In November Letcher county will roll up a monstrous majority for Judge Baker and we ask all of our sister counties in the district to do the same.

Mr. Editor, I have written the above at the earnest solicitation of hundreds of my fellow citizens without respect to politics and hope you will publish it.

Very resp.,

W. M. SERGENT.
Whitesburg, Ky.

The Worst Ever.

Three of the stingiest men in Kentucky were in town Monday. One of them will not drink as much water as he wants unless its from another man's well. The second forbids any of his family from writing anything but a small hand, as it is a waste of ink to make large letters, and the third stops his clock at night in order to save wear and tear of the machinery. All of them decline to take the Eagle on the ground that it is a terrible strain on their spectacles to read newspapers even in the daytime.

We live in atmosphere of shame. We are ashamed of everything that is real about us—ashamed of ourselves, of our relations, of our incomes, of our accents, of our opinions, of our experience. The more things a man is ashamed of the more respectable he is.

Real Trip to the Pole

Would the readers of the Eagle like to imagine themselves standing at the North Pole for awhile? It is ten or more times colder than it ever gets on the coldest day in winter in Eastern Kentucky. The sun has just appeared above the ice-skirted horizon and it is in the month of March.

Just a fiery tip of the sun's upper edge is to be seen. Each day it shows more of its face, gradually winding its way in great circles above the horizon until on June 21 it reaches its highest point, though still but a few degrees above the circle where ice and sky meet. When this maximum altitude is attained the sun begins a descent once more, slowly circling its way down until in September its face disappears below the horizon. For a few days only there is a gloomy twilight, then darkness sets in, relieved only by the fires of Aurora and the faint twinkle of the stars. For a few days each month when there are no storms some light is seen reflected from the moon. At the pole there is no east or west, every point of the compass is south and as has been intimated the sun swings around just above the horizon in great parallel circles illuminating a noon-time that is six months long. Standing at the pole and examining our compass we find that the needle points south toward a point 1,400 miles away in the direction of Hudson Bay, therefore it will be best to use the sun as our guide rather than our compass.

Just before arriving at the earth's apex, or pole, we observed that the sun hung low in the sky and that it revolved like the hands of a great twenty-four hour clock. At the midnight hour the sun was lowest and directly north, while at the noon hour the southern limit is marked. At six o'clock in the morning the sun was in the east and at the same hour in the evening, or at 18 o'clock, it was in the west. It is indeed a wonderland and only those who read and ponder these strange phenomena can appreciate the facts as they are. Think of living in Northern Russia (the land of the midnight sun) where the great orb of day never sets! Think of living in a country where you can go to bed even at midnight with the sun shining in at your windows and then think how unreasonable it is for anyone to conclude that the earth on which we live is standing still and the sun running. The philosophy of man has accomplished much, but to compare his knowledge to the great Author of all Philosophy is like comparing the little rivulet to the deep wide ocean.

Accepts Position

Miss Mayne Perry, of this place, will be the instructor in music in the East Stone Gap public school for the ensuing session of 1909-10. Miss Perry is a very popular teacher, having taught music for three consecutive years in East Stone Gap, prior to last year, when she taught at Whitesburg, Ky.—Big Stone Gap Post.

KENTUCKY KERNELS

Crops of all sorts in Kentucky are reported to be the lightest known in years.

There is strong talk of a full independent ticket for county offices in Perry county.

The authorities of Franklin, Ky., have fixed a fee of \$5,000 a year for all persons who desire to run saloons.

Yearling mules sold to Bowling Green parties the past week at \$150 each, being the best price paid for sometime.

Kentuckians living out in Oklahoma continue to report very poor crops in that state. Corn will almost be a failure.

J. T. O'Neal, a popular politician and attorney of Louisville, is dangerously ill and will undergo an operation in Chicago this week.

It has finally been decided to have a medical branch of the State University at Lexington. An appropriation of \$25,000 will be asked at the next session of the Legislature.

Monday morning the State Fair threw open its gates at Louisville and is now on in full blast. It promises to eclipse in every respect all fairs heretofore held in Kentucky.

Dr. Pearsons, of Chicago, has announced that he will give \$100,000 to Berea College provided the trustees of the school will raise four times the amount of his donation. The doctor says that this will be his last donation of this character.

Another split between the Governor and the members of his official family is reported from Frankfort. This time it is over the election of a Superintendent for the new Capitol and it is very probable that within the next few days the Governor will get another complete turn-down.

A new set of pardoning rules have been sent out by Governor Willson. He says that no application for restoration to citizenship will be considered within two months of a primary or general election. He further says that the political affiliation of no man will be considered in granting a pardon.

The Poor Old Pole

Last week the Eagle took cognizance of the fact that the North Pole had just been caught napping and allowed itself to be slipped up on and the actual fact of its existence proclaimed to the world. Now comes the news that Explorer Peary has gone up and tacked the stars and stripes to the "old thing," too. We are about to conclude that it won't be a month till a hundred school boys will be right up there on the earth's apex playing leap-frog around the Pole. Why, it won't be any time till just any old fellow will be able to make a trip up there. However, there is some mistake about the matter. Dr. Cook, the first discoverer, claims to have gone up and jerked about two thirds of the pole off, leaving the stump, and carried it away. Peary says the pole was still standing when he got there, that he nailed the stars and stripes to it, and that there were no tracks in the snow indicating that anyone had been tramping around. At least there is some mistake somewhere. Well, it may be true, and if it is someone should make a trip up there in a flying machine and light right on top of the pole. He could get a much better view of the situation.

Little Henry Says

A plumber must git offed tired goin' back to the shop after tools.

Unkel Bill says half the men are worryin' about their future and the other half about their past.

We should strive to overcome obstacles, but be sure they are not in somebuddy else's path.

The man that makes a mistake has to acknowledge it pretty quick if he wants to get ahead of his criticks.

Doekter Green says fashuns has changed in sickness and this yere if you hav appendicitis you won't be invited anywheres hardly.

Classic music is the kin'a girls father don't unnerstan but has to pay for her learnin'.

The suckseful man is the one who don't let others learn of his mistakes.

Hiram Huggins has got a new oatmeal wich he calls a "run-about." It will run about 40 rods and then they have to git out an fix it.

An Early Morning Walk.

A few mornings ago the writer had occasion to be passing along the upper end of Main street in Whitesburg at a very early hour. Not a soul save myself was stirring. The drip of the morning dew as it fell from leaf and flower alone disturbed the quietude. I walked rapidly along. As I approached the end of the old wooden bridge that spans the lazy waters of the Kentucky a voice full of cadence fell upon my ear. I stopped and listened. It was a voice of prayer that winged its way upon the mountain air. "Oh, God, take care of the widow and the orphan, the poor and the afflicted," wafted out upon the breeze. I passed on, encouraged, knowing that I belonged to that class, and felt better the rest of the day. Need I tell the name of the petitioner? The people of Whitesburg will know but those on the outside may not. It was none other than Judge S. E. Baker and the place was in his own quiet home.

BIOGRAPHY

To understand our proper relationships in this world we must understand nature. And if we are what God intended that we should be we are not closing our eyes to all nature about us but are opening our eyes that it may reveal itself unto us.

In vegetation what is more beautiful than a tree? Yet how many stately trees have perished without beautifying the world, because men were too groveling to know their beauty and their worth?

No district has a flora more rich in specimens of the common class of flowers. Who can pass through our fields and forests without stopping to pluck and admire the daisy, butter cup, violet, windflower, and dozens of others just as beautiful?

Have you ever thought how the beauties of nature are overlooked, and how inspiring nature is to man? The greatest poet and all our great writers have taken their first lessons as a result of a lesson from nature.

Then why should we not awake to the beauties of nature which are so abundant in Eastern Kentucky, and see its steep hills, and rolling plains, its moss covered rocks and high mountains, all covered with forests which seem to connect the earth with the sky?

There is the tall oak, with its spreading branches, and the beautiful tulip tree, which has been such a value to man but has now almost disappeared by the deforestation, which has caused a scanty growth even to the uttermost parts of our country. It is time for us to think and stop being so cruel hearted as to make destruction and desolation of our forests.

And should we not give attention to the beautiful flowers which seem lifeless through the winter and in the early spring time unfold to us their beautiful bloom?

Not forgetting the birds; they are placed here to make us happy and during our melancholy hours we listen to their merriment and song, and why should not this make any man heart glad?

If we could all appreciate nature there would not be so many sad hearts; the children would be merry, our homes would be happy and there would not be so many rude boys and girls. But this should be taught in early childhood. It causes us to be kind hearted to our friends, to revere God, and have sympathy for all things, and without the inspiration of nature we can never live the life we ought to live and be what we ought to be.

The world's best men are those are those who lived nearest to nature's heart. Among them are Moses, Newton, Bryant, and

hundreds of others that have been inspired by nature.

It aids us through life, and the world's progress is due to men who have opened their eyes to nature. Among these is Edison, one of our greater inventors, and do you think his grand name which shines as a brilliant star over our country and his noble work which shall be looked upon, honored and remembered for future generations to come, would have been so had he not been inspired by nature?

So, friends, my closing appeal to the mountain people is this: Open your eyes to the things about and around you, of which you have never dreamed, think of what you live for, and endeavor to make life what it ought to be.

Molly Kelley.
Cannell City, Ky.

NOTICE!

To the Voters of Letcher: You may hear it reported that I am off the track for Jailer but it is not true. I am still a candidate and will be until the election in November and mean to do everything in my power to win the race. I came out about three months ago and am sure almost every voter in the county saw my name in the Eagle as a candidate. Will not the voters of the county consider my claim and do all they can for me? The lower end of the county has not been recognized in an official way for fifteen years and it looks like it is time for us to be honored. So I ask every voter in the county to consider our rights. I am a poor man and am struggling for a living in an honest way, but if you don't think I am the proper man vote for the one you think is the best man. I shall thank everyone in the county who helps me to win this great battle. In the meantime I am,

Your friend,
DAVID C. BROWN,
Indian Bottom, Ky.

Coming Soon

Chehalls, Wash., Sept. 9.
Dear Editor,
I am sending you P. O. money order for another year's subscription to your valuable paper. After 16th inst. mail the paper to Oakwoods, N. C., as at that time we start on a visit to the South and East. Mail to Oakwoods till I tell of our coming to Mandrake in your county. Please do not let me miss a single copy of the Eagle if you can avoid it. May God bless you in your efforts to better and bless humanity. Is the wish of a former Letcher girl.

Alice F. Steelman.
The busier a man is the less time he has to think about being overworked.

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EDITORIAL.

JURYMEN, DO YOUR DUTY!

At the present term of Circuit Court let Letcher county through her grand and petit juries maintain her well merited reputation for law and order. Its the business of the grand jury, in a consistent way, to ferret out crime and its the province of the others to see that those charged are fairly and properly tried and justice meted out to them. It is not possible for a more important body of men to congregate together than that of the venire as summoned by the sheriff and qualified by the court. They, themselves alone, hold the reigns of justice and precipitate peace and happiness or bloodshed and crime. If our officers together with the juries take care of the little things in a judicious way the big things will seldom come before them. If the judicial authorities in a county would watch out where trouble is imminent and at the first opportunity rigidly enforce the peace warrant prerogative to all concerned much trouble and a great per cent. of crimes would be avoided. The official who after swearing that he will enforce the law begins the work of punishing his enemies and shielding his friends is an example of the dark ages and the sooner he is dethroned by the honest populace the better it will be for the peace loving public. The man who qualifies as a grand juror with a lot of prejudice for some of his neighbors alive in his bosom deserves watching closely by his fellow jurors. The petit juror in the same condition deserves the same. Jury commissioners usually keep a watch-out for those who have had more or less mix-ups in the courts or are known to harbor personal prejudices in their bosoms. When peace and happiness reign and rule in a county courts and juries exist in name only and it is the duty of courts and juries to see that these conditions are maintained.

Announcement.

To the Voters of Letcher county: As many of you have already heard I am a candidate for Assessor of Letcher county to be voted for at the November election 1909. I am a citizen of Millstone Precinct of your county, and as to my qualifications to hold this office I refer you to the good citizens of that precinct. I earnestly plead for your support. You will find my name on the

ballot and I ask you to look me up and help me. I hope to see all of you before the election. Resp.,
BASIL H. RATLIFF.

BIG CROWD

Candidates Galore and Big Speaking at the Court House.

COURT OPENS--LIST OF JURIES

Monday morning at an early hour knots of people from all sections of the county came trooping into town. It was a jolly, happy, laughing crowd. Soon as the tones of the big court bell flowed over the town and settlement the large court room was jammed and soon Judge Lewis in his ever pleasant and plain way was instructing the grand jury. This done they were sent to their room and the petit juries were impaneled. Then the work of the court ended till in the afternoon and the speaking began. For an hour or more the big crowd listened to R. Monroe Fields presenting his claims as the Republican nominee for County Attorney followed by Robert Blair who did the same. Judge S. E. Baker also made a short address urging his claims for election as Circuit Judge. The crowd seemed to enjoy the speeches and left the court room in extremely good humor.

Immediately after noon the work of the court commenced. The following is the grand jury: W. R. Boggs, foreman; Tackitt Mulline, Jas. S. Baek, Elbert Bentley, Mayo Hampton, Clark Day, Henry Combs, Joe Lusk, E. H. Day, Urias Craft, Arthur Webb, T. A. Dixon.

And the following are the petit juries:

No. 1--Anse Cornett, John M. Caudill, Sam Maggard, Dixon Craft, Jos. Draughan, Ezekiel Yonts, W. S. Collins, H. W. Caudill, Steve Caudill, Thos. Campbell, W. E. Hammons, Simpson Adams, No. 2--E. A. Craft, Jas. Combs, Zach Frazier, Henry Polly, H. G. Franklin, Marion Craft, Geo. M. Fields, J. H. Craft, H. A. Iugate, L. D. Collins, H. R. S. Caudill.

While the docket for this term is not very congested there are a number of very important cases to be tried.

Caleb Powers Takes Eagle

Eagle, Whitesburg, Ky.
I enclose \$1 for which please send your paper for one year, addressed to Hon. Caleb Powers, Frankfort, Ky., in my care so that I may forward them with other mail sent to me, as his address is not permanent.
Yours very truly,
Jackson Morris.
Frankfort, Ky.

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Lucas county.

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Big Little Letter

Harlan, Ky., Sept. 11.
Dear Editor,

As I have been a silent reader of your paper for sometime I thought I would write you a few lines. Your paper is nicely gotten up and I well illustrated and I think it is one of the best papers that we get among our exchanges. I love especially to read the home column of your paper, but I notice in the last few issues that it seems you have dropped it. I would love so much to see the dear old home column appear again.

I live among the mountains here in Harlan where when you look out your eyes behold large mountains on every side, and in the early morning you can go out and breathe the fresh air and hear the birds sing their sweet songs and nature, as it is, is one of the most beautiful scenes you ever looked upon. We have two very good rivers running by our city and many people come here to spend their vacation and fish along our beautiful streams and drink the clear crystal water as it flows from the beautiful springs of Harlan. We have

many of these springs and if you wish a cool drink of pure water come to Harlan. We also have plenty of fruit and food in abundance and especially is there fish a-plenty in our streams. Would not the Eagle readers like to spend a few weeks in Harlan? I am sure that none of you would starve.

Our city has about 16 stores, 3 barber shops, 4 pool rooms, bank, 4 churches, 2 lodges, postoffice and 5 hotels. You see that we are climbing to the front gradually and we hope to soon have a railroad which will be a great advantage to the people. Minerals of the best quality abound here and a railroad would make this a regular mining town. But I hope we won't have any saloons as they are a disadvantage to any community. A vote on saloons will soon be taken and I hope the good citizens will vote against them.

I hope the dear-old Eagle will have a long and happy life and continue to be one of the best papers published in the mountains. Your special edition was real nice.

Phoebe Grace Eads.

Eolia Echoes

D. F. Maggard left Monday for Osaka.

Quite a few attended Sandlick Association.

R. B. Collier left Monday for Berea College.

Many Cumberlanders are at Court.

Don't forget the teachers' association on the fourth Saturday in this month.

Elds. Chas. Blair and William Boggs preached to large crowds Saturday and Sunday.

A good deal of free labor has been done on the public roads and wagoners can travel with more comfort.

Seven days out of the week you can get mail at this P. O. but only on one of these can you get the Eagle, so don't miss this day.

Eoliaite.

Judge Harper Is Married.

Saturday at The home of Ekl. R. H. Fields on Big Cowan Judge

James H. Harper was married to Mrs. Mary Maggard. It is the second venture for both parties and the Eagle takes this method of wishing the happy couple peaceful sailing for the remainder of their days.

Jeremiah Jingles.

Farmers are now plowing for wheat.

J. T. Smith is making his saw mill hum.

Mrs. Henry Blair is very ill on Deceased.

C. W. Wolfe has been here from Spears Ferry, Va.

Mrs. J. E. Adams and children, of Inman, are visiting here.

Little Whitaker has gone to Richmond, Ky., to enter school.

The candidates are visiting us and praising our combread as only a candidate can.

Jerry Myre.

The Best Remedy.
If constitution, abilities and proper nourishment were thoroughly taught in our public schools and the children were impressed with danger of dirt and impure air I am sure this would go far toward stamping out the curse of the generation, tuberculosis.

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Clothing.

Full line of men's, youth's, and children's.

Men's running in price from \$4 to \$11, can't be beat.

Youth's running in price from \$3 to \$6, — Children's running in price from \$1.25 to \$2.

Queensware.

You will have to see this in order for me to tell you, and the prices are extremely low considering the quality.

Jolly glasses, tin cups, 6 for 15c.
Heavy goblets (will drive nails) 40c set.
Fancy berry nappies (bowls) large size 5 to 20c.
10-inch meat dishes 10c.
11-inch meat dishes 15c.
Bowls running from 10c to 25c.
Decorated ware and many other articles too numerous to mention, but the price on all this will suit you.

Dry Goods, Etc.

The prices on dry goods, notions, hats and everything else are lower than the lowest. Call and see for yourself and it will be more convincing.

I desire to say that it will be a pleasure to have everybody call and see my stock and if you find what you want I am sure you will buy all you need.

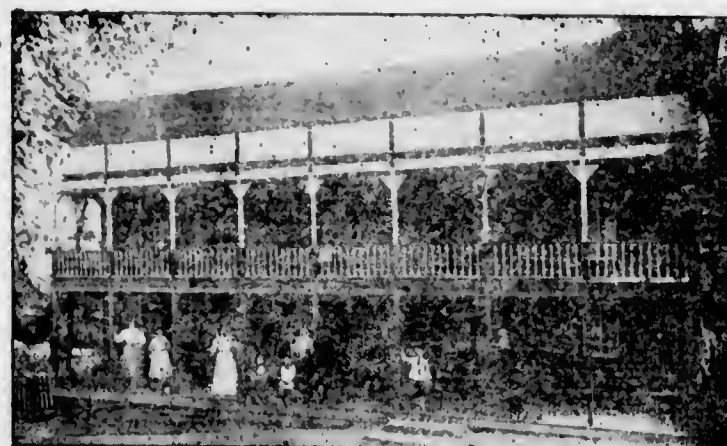
Hoping to see you or some of your family soon, I am,

Yours to your advantage,

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There are now only about 30 of those free subscriptions with the Eagle left and its strange that they were not all grabbed in an instant. The Blue Grass Farmer, an excellent farmers' newspaper every week and Southern Agriculturist, a compendium of farm science, every month, and the Mountain Eagle, the only paper of its kind in both Americas, All For One Dollar! No such inducement can be made again. Send it in, hand it in, mail it in, no matter how just so you get it in while the opportunity is yours. Hurry, hurry, hurry!

Correspondents, send us your letters!

Read the article on first page entitled "Biography".

See the big little letter from Little Miss Eads of Harlan.

See the ad of the Southern Agriculturist on page 4 and write them.

Maj. Webb is still looking for you or some of your family at his store.

Ira Fields & Co. are doing an immense business. They still advertise.

Eld. Joe Hall, of Colly, is here and he brought some good feed to the bird.

S. Emory Caudill, the great Sandlick southpaw, has arrived and we now challenge Hazard, Hyden, Hindman, Hell-ier, and all other baseball teams.

Ex-Judge T. G. Lewis, of Hyden, is in town shaking hands and laughing and talking with his many friends. There is a very live judicial bee buzzing in the Judge's bonnet.

Editor E. P. Blair is the happiest man on our streets. The first edition of a "Little Mountaineer" (a girl) arrived a few days ago. Editors are great men. If you don't believe it pass

down the street and see.

Uncle Steve Hogg of Boonville, an ex-Letcherite, is visiting here. Uncle Steve knows everybody and everybody knows him and he is well liked.

See the card from Basil H. Ratliff on page 2 and consider his claims as a candidate for Assessor. He is an excellent young man and we shall be glad to hear of his doing well.

B. Abbott Adams, formerly a well known citizen of Letcher, was here Monday jolly with his many acquaintances. For at least a year Abbott will know what is transpiring in this end of the vineyard.

We extend a thousand thanks to our many friends for the excellent encouragement (cash) handed us the first few days of court. Others may have no money but somehow or other our subscribers have.

Jno. P. Back thinks he will be able to announce for Assessor in a few days. Nobody is considered in the running, in fact no one could surely be a candidate without speaking through the people's medium—the Eagle.

The Regular Primitive Baptist Association held at Sandlick last Friday, Saturday and Sunday was well attended. A number of the oldest and best known ministers of that faith and order were present and from all indications peace and harmony prevailed.

Chas. L. Collins and Hays Crase and their families left Tuesday for the far northwest State of Washington to reside. We regret exceedingly to give them up as they are some of our very best citizens. However, the Eagle can fly that far and it will ever hope for their success.

We were glad, not only from a monetary standpoint but from every other standpoint, to meet so many of our friends this week. What a pleasure to meet and commingle our voices and join in pleasant jokes and laughter now

A Clean Man

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and then! We ought to all be good, quiet, sober, law abiding citizens so we can live long and happy.

State Senator H. H. Smith, of Hindman, is attending Circuit Court and jolly with his many friends.

A few days ago Steve Frazier and family returned to this place on a visit to friends. They have been located for sometime at Los Tanos, N. Mex.

The W. R. Holcomb case that attracted so much attention at the last regular court comes up again for trial next Monday. It will be remembered that Holcomb killed Isaac Huff in Harlan county and is being tried here on a charge of venue.

Candidates and watermelons were plentiful in town Monday. Some of them were ripe and red while others were green.

Dock Madden of Knott county, an expert watch and clock repairer, is here with a shingle hung out in the Fields building.

Eld. John Cook, formerly of this county but now of Roda, Va. preached to a good sized crowd at the Presbyterian church Monday night.

Just say to every enquirer that the editor of this paper will allow his name to go on the ballot as a candidate for Justice. We have promised and there is no other alternative. As many as choose to do so can also run.

Attorney Jesse C. Morgan, of the Hazard bar, is a familiar figure in the Courthouse this week.

If you came to town and could not pay your subscription you ought to have come and said so. Eh?

"Pud" Breeding, of Breedings Creek, was laughing and talking with his many friends here.

Dr. Collins' little boy at Ben Hur, Ark., is reported greatly improved from typhoid. It is said Dr. Collins will return to Letcher soon.

Well, it is delightful to think ahead just a few weeks. The fine old 'possum is now getting tumbling fat. We can almost taste him in the air now. Sweet-taters, paw-paws, punkins and 'possums! How do these sound on your stomach?

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Knott County Man Kills a School Teacher and Then Commits Suicide.

Over on Quicksand in Knott county, according to reports that reach us, a terrible crime was perpetrated a few days ago. A young man named Stacy and a son of a leading land owner of the county was teaching school in the neighborhood. A man by the name of Shepherd went to the schoolhouse and stayed till recess and no sooner had school been dismissed than Shepherd took the school teacher off by force a short distance from the house and without the least provocation pulled his pistol and shot his head almost off his shoulders, killing him instantly. Shepherd then walked a short distance away and again pulling his pistol placed it against his stomach and fired killing himself almost instantly. The report states that Shepherd was jealous of young Stacy and killed him on this account. The terrible tragedy took place about ten miles from Hindman.

The Lurid Glow of Doom was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had for five years defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." Eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders and rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Guaranteed. Only 50c at Whitesburg Drug Co.

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Your friend,
Monroe W. Cornett.
(Why, thank you, good boy! Editor.)

Mayking

We have had some hot days. The Cram Creek Debating Society progresses.

Several of our citizen attended church at Millstone.

S. E. Adams, N. R. Webb and others attended court.

Paw-paws, culshaws and 'possums will soon be ripe. Oh, joy! Abbott Adams, from Magoffin county, visited relatives here the past week.

The teachers' association of this district will be held here the first Saturday in October and we are expecting a nice time.

Rip Van Winkle.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema that 15 doctors could not cure had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for skin eruptions eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, cuts, scalds and piles. 25c at Whitesburg Drug Co.

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Two Sent to the "Pen"

In about twenty minutes Tuesday two young men were sentenced to the penitentiary. Bud Spurgeon was given four years for breaking into and stealing a number of articles from the store

of Ewens and Dr. Cook at Democrat, while Henry Wright got two years for unceremoniously riding away a mule from its owner at Norton Va. Wright is only about 17 and was arrested with the mule in his possession on Big Cowan. Both entered pleas of guilty.

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Very truly,
ARNITT MITCHELL.
Grape, Ky.

Limitations of Ignorance.
The man of letters sees difficulties, surmounts or avoids them; the fool knows no difficulties.—La Bruyere.

Hung by Wedding Ring.
While a woman named Gregson, of Swadcliffe, England, was placing a penny in her gas meter she slipped, and her wedding ring caught on a nail in the wall. She remained hanging for some time before help arrived. The ring had to be removed by a jeweler before the doctor could dress her injured hand.

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Lovely!
A man never realizes how silly his love letters are until he hears some of them read in court.—Chicago News.

Mother Knows.
When the children are told what a smart man their father is they look at their mother as if asking her if they are to believe it.—Aitchison Globe.

Rare Book.
"My husband," said Mrs. Lappling, "didn't do a thing yesterday but sit in his easy chair all day long and read Darwin's 'Origin of Species.'"

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